commission, market competition, product innovation, product quality etc. The Government takes corrective measures where the public interest is found to be adversely affected. Percentage change in wholesale price index over preceding year for drugs & medicines has been less than that for all commodities during the period 2000—2004.

The medicines mentioned in part (b) of the Question are non Scheduled ones whereas the medicines mentioned in part (e) of the Question are Scheduled ones.

(d) Salbutamol is a Scheduled bulk drug under the DPCO, 1995. Prices of formulations based on this bulk drug have been fixed/revised by the NPPA from time to time. However some of the companies have approached the courts in the matter.

Setting up of a power plant by IFFCO

†525. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fertilizer Company IFFCO propose to set up a Power Plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether work will be started in this Financial Year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN): (a) to (c) Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) is exploring the possibilities of setting up power plants, preferably adjacent to its existing fertilizer plants. Commencement of the projects would depend on investment decision to be taken upon finalisation of initial feasibility studies.

Standards for regulating drinks and beverages

526. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.